

City of Burien Police Services Report

Fourth Quarter 2003



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GLOSSARY OF TERMS

Adult Arrests

An arrest is counted every time an adult is cited for a criminal offense or booked. More specifically:

- 1. It includes all adult bookings, plus
- 2. All adult citations which are classified as criminal non-traffic.
- 3. When an adult is both cited and booked, it is only counted once.

Cases Cleared /Clearance

The solving of an offense by arrest, or in some circumstances, by exceptional means (the suspect died, is imprisoned on another charge, victim refuses to testify, etc.).

CASE CLOSURE DEFINITIONS

Cleared by Arrest:

A case can be closed by arrest when at least one suspect is positively identified and charges are recommended to the Prosecuting Attorney's Office. This closure does not require physical booking into a jail or juvenile detention facility. It also does not require the charging of <u>all</u> suspects, if there are multiple suspects in the crime. This category includes criminal citations into district and municipal courts for misdemeanors and felony filings into Superior Court, as well as <u>all</u> filings into Juvenile Court.

Exceptional Clearance:

A case can be closed "exceptional" if it can be established that a crime has been committed and the identity of a suspect is positively confirmed, but due to circumstances beyond our control, no charges are filed. An example of this type of closure is a case in which the victim declines to assist in prosecution. Another example is when another police agency files charges on a related crime stemming from the same incident. (Car stolen in King County, but suspect arrested out of the stolen car in Bellevue. Bellevue P.D. charges the suspect with possession of the stolen car. We close the stolen car case "exceptional.")

Unfounded:

Cases are closed as "unfounded" when the investigation reveals that no crime has been committed. An example would be the report of a theft by one party that is determined to be a false report by interviewing other independent witnesses

Administrative Clearance:

This clearance is used primarily to close non-criminal police investigations like found property. For instance, if a citizen finds and turns over to police a wallet. Investigations reveals who the owner of the wallet is and the item is returned to that person.

Inactive:

This category is used when all investigative leads are exhausted and the case can not be closed by any of the above classifications.

Dispatched Calls for Service

This includes calls received in the Communications Center which result in one or more patrol cars being dispatched.

Domestic Violence

Domestic Violence is a subcategory to other crimes. Virtually any crime can by classified as domestic violence. In the State of Washington, Domestic Violence is defined as a crime of violence against the person or property of a spouse, former spouse, persons related by blood or marriage, persons who have a child in common, former/current roommates, persons who have or had a dating relationship, and persons related to the suspect by the parent-child (biological or legal) relationship. In some cases, the age of the victim or suspect may determine whether or not the legal definition above is met.

Part I Offenses

This category is commonly known as the "Crime Index." Crimes include criminal homicide (which includes murder and non-negligent manslaughter; but excludes deaths by negligence, attempts to kill, suicides, accidental deaths, justifiable homicide and traffic fatalities), forcible rape, robbery, aggravated assault (which excludes simple assaults), burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft and arson.

Violent Crimes (Part 1)

These are a subclassification of Part I Offenses which encompass murder and non-negligent manslaughter, rape, robbery and aggravated assault.

Part II Offenses

This category includes all other crime classifications outside those defined as Part I. Crimes include other assaults (simple), forgery and counterfeiting, fraud, embezzlement, stolen property (buying, receiving and/or possessing), vandalism, weapons (carrying, possessing, etc.), prostitution and commercialized vice, sex offenses (except forcible rape, prostitution or commercial vice...i.e. statutory rape, indecent exposure, etc.), drug violations, gambling, offenses against the family and children, driving under the influence, liquor violations, drunkenness, disorderly conduct, etc.

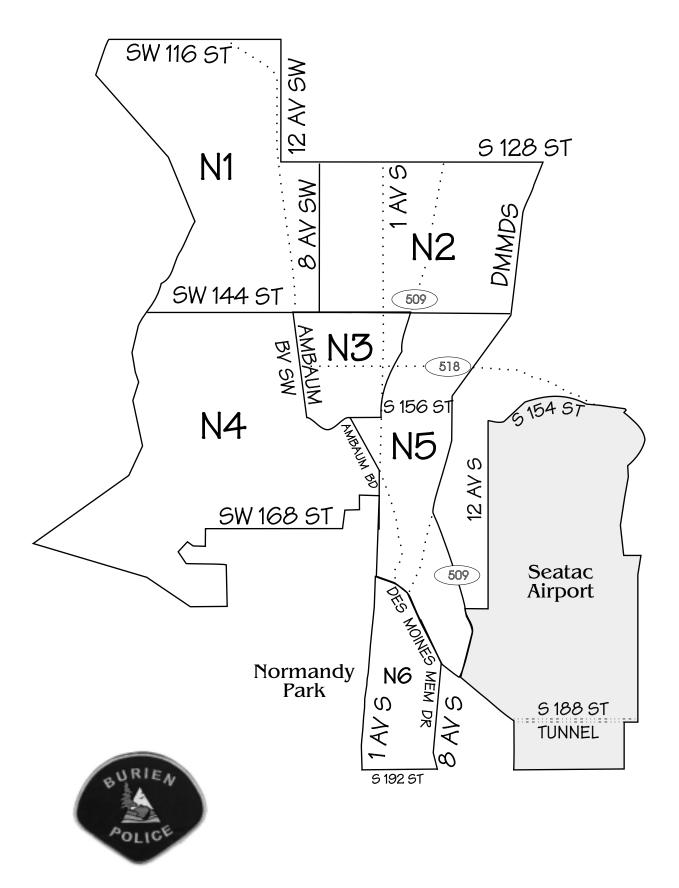
Response Times/Priorities

Priority X - Critical Dispatch. This category is used for those calls that pose an obvious threat to the safety of persons. Examples include shootings, stabbings and in-progress crimes such as robberies or burglaries where the possibility of a confrontation between a victim and suspect exists.

Priority 1 - Immediate Dispatch. This category is used for those calls that require immediate police action. Examples include silent alarms, injury traffic accidents, in-progress crimes or crimes that have just occurred where a suspect may still be in the immediate area.

Priority 2 - Prompt Dispatch. This category is used for those calls that could escalate to a more serious degree if not policed quickly. Examples include verbal disturbances and blocking traffic accidents.

Priority 3 - Routine Dispatch. This category is used for those calls where response time is not a critical factor. Examples include burglaries and larcenies that are not in progress, audible alarms, or other routine reports.



City of Burien Patrol Districts

4th Quarter 2003

CRIME SUMMARY

	4th Quarter 2002	4th Quarter 2003	Percent Change	Crime Rate	1/1/03 - 12/31/03	4th Quarter Cases Closed
Part I Offenses						
Criminal Homicide	0	0	N/A	0.00	0	0
Forcible Rape (incl. Attempts)	5	5	0.0%	0.16	24	0
Robbery	8	17	112.5%	0.54	74	9
Aggravated Assault	26	23	-11.5%	0.73	98	11
Burglary, Commercial	58	50	-13.8%	1.59	146	1
Burglary, Residential	49	54	10.2%	1.72	222	4
Larceny, over \$250	144	116	-19.4%	3.68	455	7
Larceny, under \$250	223	173	-22.4%	5.50	652	27
Vehicle Theft	228	126	-44.7%	4.00	450	14
Arson	1	1	0.0%	0.03	10	0
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Total Part I Offenses	742	565	-23.9%	17.95	2,131	73
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Total Part II Offenses	555	557	0.4%	17.69	2,156	93

NOTE:

The crime rate is calculated on the basis of 1,000 people (i.e., number of crimes per 1,000 people). The population is 31,480.

ACTIVITY SUMMARY

	4th	4th		
	Quarter	Quarter	Percent	1/1/03 -
	2002	2003	Change	12/31/03
Dispatched calls for service	3,273	3,036	-7.2%	12,483
Adult charges/arrests	390	391	0.3%	1,378
Juvenile charges/arrests	84	77	-8.3%	274
Traffic enforcement	612	945	54.4%	3,603
Officers assaulted	2	6	200.0%	12
Total gang-related incidents	21	10	-52.4%	84
Total domestic violence related				
incidents	138	141	2.2%	551
Hate crimes/malicious harassment				
reports	2	2	0.0%	6

NOTE:

The domestic violence figures on this page include everything that is related to domestic violence: case reports, citations, follow-ups, assistance rendered to other agencies, FIR's made, etc. They may differ from the figures on page 7, which refer to case reports and citations only.

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Part One Offenses by Patrol District

	Burien						
	N1	N2	N3	N4	N5	N6	Total
Criminal Homicide	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rape	0	0	1	2	0	0	3
Child Rape	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Attempted Rape	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Robbery, Highway	2	2	3	1	1	0	9
Robbery, Commercial	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery, Gas Station	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Robbery, Chain Store	0	1	1	0	0	0	3
Robbery, Residence	1	0	0	2	0	0	
Robbery, Bank	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery, Misc.	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Robbery, Carjack	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Assault, Firearm *	1	2	0	0	0	0	3
Assault, Knife	1	1	0	1	0	0	
Assault, ODW	2	0	2	0	0	0	4
Assault, Hands	3	3	2	4	1	0	13
Commercial Burglary, FE	2	4	21	1	5	8	41
Commercial Burglary, NF	0	4	0	2	0	1	7
Commercial Burglary, ATT	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
Residential Burglary, FE	6	6	2	5	3	1	23
Residential Burglary, NF	9	5	0	6	6	1	27
Residential Burglary, ATT	1	1	0	1	1	0	4
Larceny, +\$250	18	16	21	27	28	6	116
Larceny, -\$250	16	58	42	23	27	7	173
Auto Theft	21	22	31	18	26	7	125
Truck-Bus Theft	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Vehicle Theft	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Theft Boat/RV	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arson Confirmed	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Total	84	128	129	95	98	31	565

Part Two Offenses by Patrol District

	Burien						
	N1	N2	N3	N4	N5	N6	Total
Assault Fourth	29	8	22	14	14	4	91
Total Forgery/Fraud *	1	9	24	13	9	1	57
Stolen Property	1	0	1	0	1	0	3
Vandalism	12	17	9	26	14	8	86
Weapons Violations	1	0	3	0	3	0	7
Commercial Vice	1	2	1	0	0	0	4
Total Sexual Offenses *	3	2	0	0	0	0	5
Gambling	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Family/Juvenile *	56	12	4	27	8	3	110
DWI	10	2	10	4	4	1	31
Liquor Violations	4	0	1	2	1	0	8
Disorderly Conduct	3	0	0	0	1	0	4
Kidnapping	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Trespass	5	2	2	2	5	1	17
Opium, coke, etc.	10	0	2	2	1	0	15
Marijuana	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Synthetic Narcotics	2	2	1	1	0	0	6
Other Narcotics	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hate Crimes	0	1	0	0	1	0	2
Viol. of Court Orders (Misd)	4	5	5	1	2	1	18
Viol. of Court Orders (Felony)	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
All other	14	22	16	18	16	4	90
Total	157	86	101	110	80	23	557

NOTES:

The data on this page includes the domestic violence data listed on page 7. Page 7 refers to domestic violence data only.

^{*}A more detailed section of these categories is listed on page 12.

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Larcenies by Patrol District

	N1	N2	N3	N4	N5	N6	Total
Auto Parts & Accessories	5	8	7	18	10	4	52
Bicycles	0	1	1	2	0	0	4
Coin Operated Machine Device	1	0	0	0	1	0	2
Non-specific Category	4	7	11	11	5	3	41
Pickpocket	0	1	1	0	2	0	4
Purse Snatch	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Shoplifting	4	39	17	1	12	0	73
Taken from Auto	13	10	14	11	15	5	68
Taken from Building	7	7	12	7	10	1	44
Total	34	74	63	50	55	13	289

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Domestic Violence: Part One Offenses by Patrol District

	Burien						
	N1	N2	N3	N4	N5	N6	Total
Criminal Homicide	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rape	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Child Rape	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Attempted Rape	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery, Highway	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery, Commercial	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery, Gas Station	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery, Chain Store	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery, Residence	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery, Bank	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery, Misc.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery, Carjack	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Assault, Firearm	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Assault, Knife	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Assault, ODW	2	0	1	0	1	0	4
Assault, Hands	2	1	1	1	0	0	5
Commercial Burglary, FE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Commercial Burglary, NF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Commercial Burglary, ATT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Residential Burglary, FE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Residential Burglary, NF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Residential Burglary, ATT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Larceny, +\$250	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Larceny, -\$250	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Auto Theft	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Truck-Bus Theft	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Vehicle Theft	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Theft Boat/RV	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arson Confirmed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	6	2	2	1	1	0	12

Domestic Violence: Part Two Offenses by Patrol District

	Burien						
	N1	N2	N3	N4	N5	N6	Total
Assault Fourth	18	6	9	4	12	3	52
Total Forgery/Fraud	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stolen Property	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vandalism	4	0	0	2	1	1	8
Weapons Violations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Commercial Vice	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Sexual Offenses	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Gambling	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Family/Juvenile	2	2	2	0	4	0	10
DWI	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Liquor Violations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Disorderly Conduct	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kidnapping	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Trespass	1	0	0	0	1	0	2
Opium, coke, etc.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marijuana	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Synthetic Narcotics	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Narcotics	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hate Crimes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Viol. of Court Orders (Misd)	4	6	4	1	2	0	17
Viol. of Court Orders (Felony)	1	2	0	1	0	0	4
All other	1	1	2	3	2	0	9
Total	31	18	17	11	22	4	103

NOTE:
This page is a subcategory of page 5 and only refers to domestic violence incidents that produced a case report or citation.

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ADULT AND JUVENILE CHARGES, ARRESTS, AND CITATIONS

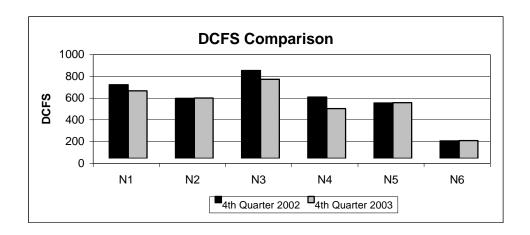
	Adult	Adult	Juvenile	Juvenile	Total Adults
0	Felony	Misdemeanor	Felony	Misdemeanor	
Criminal Homicide	0	0	0	0	0
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0
Forcible Rape	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	2	0	3	1	6
Aggravated Assault	12	1	1	0	14
Burglary	5	0	0	0	5
Larceny	8	41	0	22	71
Vehicle Theft	6	2	3	0	11
Assault, Fourth	1	66	0	11	78
Arson	0	0	0	0	0
Counterfeiting/Forgery	9	0	0	0	9
Fraud	2	0	0	0	2
Embezzlement	1	0	0	0	1
Stolen Property	4	1	0	0	5
Vandalism	6	14	0	2	22
Weapons Violations	0	5	0	4	9
Prostitution - Vice	0	1	0	0	1
Sex Offense (No Rape)	0	1	0	0	1
Narcotics/Drug Violation	24	8	2	2	36
Marijuana	0	13	0	6	19
Gambling, Other	0	0	0	0	0
DWI	0	31	0	0	31
Liquor Violation	0	9	0	5	14
Disorderly Conduct	0	5	0	0	5
Other (except Traffic)	21	59	2	12	94
Traffic	0	33	1	0	34
TOTAL	101	290	12	65	468

NOTE:

Charges include all adults and juveniles booked, cited and charged in absentia. Charges do not include persons that are booked on warrants each quarter.

Dispatched Calls for Service By Patrol District

	4th Quarter	4th Quarter
District	2002	2003
N1	678	621
N2	553	555
N3	808	727
N4	564	458
N5	510	512
N6	160	163
TOTAL	3,273	3,036



Response Times

	Avg Time
Priority	in Mins.
Х	2.37
1	6.60
2	15.12
3	52.29

Traffic Enforcement Activity

		Special	
Violation	Patrol	Operations	TOTAL
Abandoned Vehicle	92	0	92
Accident, Injury	32	0	32
Accident, Non-injury	70	0	70
Accident, Fatal	0	0	0
D.U.I.	31	0	31
Physical Control	1	0	1
Hit & Run, Occupied Non-injury	25	0	25
Hit & Run, Unoccupied	21	0	21
Hit & Run, Injury	4	0	4
Incident, NSC (Other than accident)	1	0	1
Motorcycle Complaint	0	0	0
Negligent Driving	10	0	10
Other Moving Violation	193	0	193
Defective Equipment	34	0	34
Other Non-moving Violation	18	0	18
Off Road Vehicle/ATV Violation	0	0	0
Parking Violation	112	0	112
Pedestrian/Bicycle Violation	2	0	2
Reckless Driving	4	0	4
Speeding (Pace)	15	0	15
Speeding (Radar)	51	0	51
Traffic Complaint Investigation	8	0	8
Attempting to Elude (Felony Flight)	0	0	0
Control (Other than Fire)	0	0	0
Driving While License Revoked/Suspended	114	0	114
Operator's License Violations, Other	68	0	68
Seatbelt Violation	18	0	18
Vehicle License Violations	21	0	21
TOTAL	945	0	945

Summary of Traffic Activity				
	4th Quarter 2003	1/1/02 - 12/31/02	1/1/03 - 12/31/03	Percent Change
DUI	31	88	103	17.0%
Moving/Hazardous	581	1,781	2,294	28.8%
Non-moving/Compliances	333	713	1,206	69.1%
TOTAL	945	2,582	3,603	39.5%

Traffic Accident Investigations				
4th Quarter 2003 2002				
Accident, Injury	32	44	-27.3%	
Accident, Non-injury	70	60	16.7%	
Accident, Fatal	0	1	-100.0%	
Hit & Run, Occupied, Non-injury	25	20	25.0%	
Hit & Run, Unoccupied	21	30	-30.0%	
Hit & Run, Injury	4	17	-76.5%	

	4th Quarter	4th Quarter	Percent
	2003	2002	Change
Traffic Complaint Investigations	8	12	-33.3%

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SPECIAL OPERATIONS

Air Support Unit (Helicopter) Activity				
	4th Quarter 2003	1/1/02 - 12/31/02	1/1/03 - 12/31/03	Percent Change
Number of Details	5	23	25	8.7%
Patrol (Flight) Hours	0.75	6.75	6.00	-11.1%

K-9 Unit Activity					
	4th Quarter 2003	1/1/02 - 12/31/02	1/1/03 - 12/31/03	Percent Change	
K-9 Used on Calls	22	125	141	12.8%	
Time Spent (Hours)	106.50	510.50	534.25	4.7%	

Hostage Negotiations Team Activity				
	4th Quarter 2003	1/1/02 - 12/31/02	1/1/03 - 12/31/03	Percent Change
Hostage and Barricade Incidents	1	5	1	-80.0%

Bomb Disposal Unit Activity				
	4th Quarter 2003	1/1/02 - 12/31/02	1/1/03 - 12/31/03	Percent Change
Responses	1	4	3	-25.0%
Follow-ups	0	2	1	-50.0%

TAC-30 Unit Activity				
	4th Quarter 2003	1/1/02 - 12/31/02	1/1/03 - 12/31/03	Percent Change
Callouts	2	3	2	-33.3%

Department Ceremonial Unit Activity					
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Callouts	0	0	1	N/A	

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Major and Special Investigations Section

Assault Offenses				
	4th Quarter 2003	1/1/02 - 12/31/02	1/1/03 - 12/31/03	Percent Change
Assault, Aggravated	13	52	38	-26.9%
Assault, Cutting	3	24	22	-8.3%
Assault, Handgun	3	7	10	42.9%
Assault, Handgun (Driveby)	0	4	4	0.0%
Assault, Long gun	0	1	0	-100.0%
Assault, Long gun (Driveby)	0	0	0	N/A
Assault, Other Firearm	0	0	1	N/A
Assault, Other Firearm (Driveby)	0	0	1	N/A
Assault, Unknown Firearm	0	1	1	0.0%
Assault, Unknown Firearm (Driveby)	0	0	0	N/A
Assault, ODW	4	17	21	23.5%
Assault, Simple	91	343	283	-17.5%

Fraud Offenses				
	4th Quarter 2003	1/1/02 - 12/31/02	1/1/03 - 12/31/03	Percent Change
Embezzlement	2	7	9	28.6%
Extortion	0	2	1	-50.0%
Fraud, All other	31	120	130	8.3%
Fraud, UICD	4	22	22	0.0%
Forgery Document	3	18	9	-50.0%
Forgery Checks	17	55	48	-12.7%
Forgery Credit Cards	0	11	6	-45.5%
Computer Investigations	0	3	13	333.3%
Consumer Fraud	0	1	0	-100.0%

Special Assault Offenses				
	4th Quarter 2003	1/1/02 - 12/31/02	1/1/03 - 12/31/03	Percent Change
Rape	3	21	17	-19.0%
Child Rape	1	6	5	-16.7%
Attempted Rape	1	5	2	-60.0%
Child Molestation	0	9	6	-33.3%
Child Porn	0	2	3	50.0%
Incest	0	0	0	N/A
Indecent Exposure	1	6	3	-50.0%
Indecent Liberties	3	5	6	20.0%
Sex Offense, NSC	1	3	4	33.3%
Sexual Offender Registration	0	0	0	N/A
Sexual Offender Registration Violations	0	0	0	N/A
Sexual Offender Verification	0	4	0	-100.0%

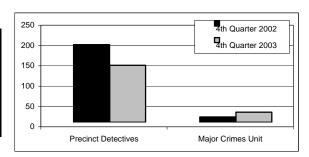
Family/Juvenile Offenses						
	4th Quarter 2003	1/1/02 - 12/31/02	1/1/03 - 12/31/03	Percent Change		
Child Abuse	1	15	5	-66.7%		
Child Neglect	0	15	11	-26.7%		
Distrubance, Family	19	67	66	-1.5%		
Juvenile Disturbance	0	7	5	-28.6%		
Juvenile Runaway	88	281	343	22.1%		
Custodial Interference	2	10	13	30.0%		
Elderly or Dependent Abuse	0	1	1	0.0%		
Elderly of Dependent Neglect	0	2	0	-100.0%		

Service Level Indicators Report

Service Level Indicators

Staffing Level				
	4th Quarter 2003			
Commissioned Personnel	39.74			
Non-Commissioned Personnel	7.76			
Total Personnel Staffing	47.50			
	-			
Staffing per Thousand Population (Commissioned only)	1.3			

Call Outs of Specialty Services					
	4th Quarter 2002	4th Quarter 2003			
Hostage Negotiations Unit	0	1			
Bomb Disposal Unit	0	1			
TAC-30 Unit	0	2			
Air-Support Unit	0	5			
Drug Lab Callouts	1	3			



NOTE:

The Major Crimes Unit is only responsible for major assaults, homicides and robberies.

Prisoner Transports					
	4th Quarter 2002	4th Quarter 2003			
Misdemeanor Prisoners	63	77			
Felony Prisoners	49	62			
Total Prisoner Transports	112	139			

NOTE:

Burien Municipal cases are heard in Southwest District Court every Tuesday and one Friday each month. Two Burien police officers are required to move the defendants from the jail to the court and back again. The officers must also guard the defendants as they wait for their case to be called in court. Depending on the charges and the escape or safety risk, the officers transport from one to ten defendants at a time. The above table outlines the number of defendants/prisoners transported.

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